PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 112843-031		
In Re Application Of: Reniero et al.							
Application No.	lication No. Filing Date Examination		PADEMARK	Customer No.	Group Art Uni	Confirmation No.	
09/936,543	09/936,543 January 7, 2002 D. Ware		Ware	29174	1651	7133	
Invention: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA STRAINS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING DIARRHOEA							
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:							
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004 above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):							
☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months							
from: September 6, 2004 until:				October 6, 2004			
Date			Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$550★ and is to be paid as follows: *\$980.00 - \$430.00 ☑ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818							
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
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Signature Date				Dated: Octo	ber 6, 2004		
Robert M. Barrett Reg. No. 30,142							
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